IN THE CLAIMS:

| 1 | 1. | (Previously Amended) A method of making an identification (ag for a wife tope |
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| 2 | termination which method comprises: | |
| 3 | | swaging a wire rope termination sleeve to a wire rope; |
| 4 | | applying adhesive to a surface of said sleeve; |
| 5 | | thereafter positioning a tag having identifying information over said sleeve so that |
| 6 | said tag is adhesively secured to said sleeve; and | |
| 7 | | thereafter encasing said tag by injection molding of a transparent material over said |
| 8 | tag. | |
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| 1 | 2. | (Canceled) |
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| 1 | 3. | (Original) A method of making an identification tag as set forth in Claim 1 wherein |
| 2 | said step of encasing said tag with a transparent material is accomplished by molding a clear plastic | |
| 3 | cover over said tag. | |
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| 1 | 4. | (Canceled) |
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| 1 | 5. | (Canceled) |
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